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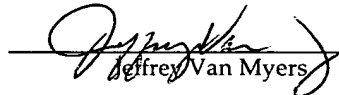
In re Application of:
Lan Ngoc Vu
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For: System and Method for
Multi-Tier Multi-Casting Over
the Internet

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SIR:

In the Office Action of 11 January 2005 ("Office Action"), the Examiner required Applicant to restrict the subject Application to the invention represented by the claims in either Group 1 (claims 1-6) or Group 2 (claims 7 and 8).

Election

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment mailed 22 February 2005, Applicants hereby resubmit this response to the Office Action and request entry of the following amendments to the claims: